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***In the name of Allah, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful***

## **News and Events**

### **The World Federation News**

#### **Pakistan Visit April 2011: ASG of Islamic Education and Relief Manager visit flood affected areas and rebuilding of Islamic Centres**

Nine months ago, the very areas we just finished visiting in the Pakistani provinces of Punjab and Sindh were covered in flood waters as deep as 12 feet. Today, these same neighbourhoods are buzzing with the reconstruction of new homes, agricultural activities and the call to Islam through the rebuilding of Islamic Centres.

#### **Empowering the Villagers of Bihar with a Healthy Outlook on Life**

Reaching out with a word of pragmatic health advice to those that dearly need it is an astoundingly simple yet effective strategy that has indeed made a remarkable difference to the wellbeing and prosperity of our fellow brothers and sisters residing in the disadvantaged state of Bihar, India.

#### **The World Federation launches Madinah and Bab Summer Courses 2011**

Following months of preparation and coordination, The World Federation, in partnership with The Africa Federation

(AFED), The Council of European Jamaats (CoEJ) and the North American Shia Ithna-Asheri Muslim Communities Organization (NASIMCO), is pleased to announce the launch of the renowned Madinah al-Ilm and Bab al-Ilm Summer Courses for youths.

### **Past President of The World Federation of KSIMC visits IIPS in Sayyida Zainab (as)**

Dr. Ahmed Hassam, the past President of the WF visited IIPS in early March and met with the students of MTP, staff and management. He had discussions on the importance of MTP in preparing the muballigheen who can meet the challenges of modern times.

### **Facts on Measles**

Measles is a serious infectious disease and it is highly contagious spreading quite readily by droplets. Symptoms include a high fever, a rash and feeling unwell. Complications can occur (1 in 15 children) which include chest infections, fits, encephalitis (swelling of the brain), and brain damage. In very serious cases, measles can be fatal.

### **Europe**

#### **AL Qaaem Plans Approved by Council**

The HIC Management Committee have been successful in getting planning permission for the Al Qaaem project from Peterborough City Council's planning committee. The Management Committee acknowledges the tremendous efforts of the whole Al Qaaem Team who over the past two years under the leadership of Al Haaj Salimbhai Ebrahim have worked hard towards submitting the application for approval by the Peterborough City Council.

### **Africa**

## **ABSN Newsbox – March to April 2011**

The AhlulBayt(as) Sisters Network is a self help awareness and support group to empower women in the social, cultural and educational field and at the same time providing spiritual nourishment. The Ahlul Bayt (as) Islamic Sisters' Network (ABISN) has released its March to April 2011 news box.

## **North America**

### **New Office Bearers of Hussein Islamic Center of Orlando – Term 2011 to 2013**

The Hussein Islamic Center (HIC) of Orlando recently held elections for their executive committee. The elected positions for the term 2011-2013.

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